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REMARKS

In response to the official action dated 3/21/2006 claims 1 – 5 are amended herein. Claims 6 and 8-12 are canceled. New claim 13 is added.

Allowable Subject Matter

The examiner objected to claims 6 and 8 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. However, the examiner state claims 6 and 8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent from including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly applicant has rewritten base claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 6. Claim 6 is canceled. New claim 13 includes all features of base claim 1 and the allowable subject matter of claim 8. Claim 8 is canceled. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

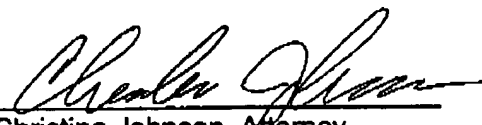
Conclusion

If the Examiner believes there are issues requiring adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application applicant respectfully requests a telephonic interview with the Examiner to expedite the prosecution of the subject application. In that case applicant respectfully requests the Examiner telephone the undersigned.

All fees believed currently due are included herewith. However, if a fee is due and is not included herewith, please charge the additional fee to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

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